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## LILIUOKALANI LOSES LANDS

### UNSCATHED WE GO THROUGH COMET TAIL

#### SIERRA TO COAST

By far the largest crowd present to see a coast bound vessel off in many months were on hand this morning to see the popular liner Sierra, Captain Houdlette, leave for the coast. Long before sailing time the friends and relatives of the departing passengers started to wend their way towards the Oceanic wharf, and by the time that the lines were cast off a few minutes after ten o'clock fully three thousand people were present.

The largest passenger list carried by the steamer since her coming on the local run departed this morning, there being ninety first class and sixty second class passengers. A full cargo of freight was carried in which was every kind of island produce.

Judging from the flowers in evidence about the ship and on the wharf the flower market was taxed to its utmost, as it is a long time since so many leis were seen, as were seen this morning. Berger played his usual steamer program this morning, his new pieces causing a great deal of applause from both passengers and the populace on the dock.

Among the departing passengers were:

Mrs. W. W. Dimond and her son who are going to the coast for a visit of several months.

L. Tenney Peck and Mrs. Peck, accompanied by Mrs. Peck's mother and Master Peck, left for an extended trip which will probably include Europe before it is completed.

Frank Halstead and Mrs. Halstead, accompanied by their children will be absent from Honolulu for at least six months. Captain Campbell, U. S. M. C., left for San Francisco where he will join the U. S. S. Maryland as Marine officer.

Mrs. M. F. Prosser is going East on a visit.

J. L. Coke, the well known attorney, is on business and pleasure bent. He will be absent for about a month.

Robert Catton, with his daughter Miss J. R. Catton, are bound for a visit to the British Isles which will probably last until about Christmas time.

Ex-Manager Tokieka of the Yokohama Specie Bank, is going to New York where he will take the management of his company's place of business on Wall street.

#### MONEY SAVING SPECIALS.

Five exceptional specials are offered by Sachs Dry Goods Co. for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Also many interesting items in new goods. See ad today.

#### Lost!

"\$5.00 Reward will be paid for the return of papers lost from 'The Majestic' during the Orpheum Fire Return to Klauk."

Mr. Blank, you want one of our

#### SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

The above reward would pay for a year's rent.



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#### KEEP OFF THE EARTH! QUEEN'S CLAIM FINALLY DENIED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The court of claims renders decision today relative to the long-standing claim of ex-Queen Liliuokalani of the Hawaiian Islands, for compensation for the seizure of what are known as the "crown lands" of the islands, being lands which under the monarchical form of government of Hawaii were passed from monarch to monarch, then being considered the property for the time of reign of each individual ruler. The decision finds no merit in the claims of the ex-queen, declaring that the Hawaiian crown lands were and are the property of the government of Hawaii, whatever form that government may be, and that they are, therefore, now the property of the Territory of Hawaii.

#### KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Joseph Griffin, of Ontario, a noted millionaire, met death here today in an elevator accident, being immediately killed.

#### COURTMARTIALED FOR WIFE'S SIN.

MANILA, May 18.—Lieutenant Colonel Ames has been court-martialed in connection with a sensational scandal which involves his wife and Lieutenant Janney, and which also brings in the circumstances and causes of the suicide of the latter officer.

#### KASSON IS NO MORE.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—J. A. Kasson, famous lawyer and diplomat, died in this city today.

#### UNITED STATES AS MEDIATOR.

LIMA, Peru, May 18.—This government is willing to accept the mediation of the United States, Brazil and Argentina in the disputes with Ecuador.

#### SUGAR FRAUDS DEMONSTRATED.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The methods of swindling the government through the trickery of underweighing sugar were demonstrated today in the trial of Secretary Heike of the American Sugar Refining Company, charged with fraud.

#### NO LIVES SACRIFICED.

PHOENIX, May 18.—No lives were lost in the destruction by fire of the Hotel Adams last night.

## Pohukaina School Must Be Removed

Pohukaina school at King and Punchbowl streets, in consequence of its site having been traded off by the Territorial government to the Carnegie, or Library of Hawaii, association, will have to be removed. Superintendent Willis T. Pope of the Department of Public Instruction, yesterday held a consultation on the matter with chairman Logan of the ways and means committee of the Board of Supervisors. It is proposed to place the school upon a lot of nearly three acres at Kakaako, near Atkinson park. This is the locality whence most of the Pohukaina school children come. The comparatively new school buildings can be removed thither without much trouble, as they are one-story structures. It is not proposed to remove the old Hopper residence, for some time past used by the school to the new site. Being an old structure of two stories and mansard roof, its removal would be difficult and expensive. Besides, the building is not well adapted for school purposes. The buildings to be removed will be placed at the rear of the lot, leaving

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## CHILDREN White Canvas Oxfords

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The Earth—This thing of going through a comet's tail is uncanny, to say the least, and after this I hope the next comet chauffeur will steer clear of me.

## EARTH'S END HAS BEEN POSTPONED

"Well, goodbye, Bill!"

If there has been one such salutation there has been a thousand on the streets of Honolulu today. And all in honor of the comet, Halley's comet.

No one really believes the earth is coming to an end today; no one really believes that the nucleus of the monster vagrant of the heavens, which we have all been so interestedly watching of late, is going to smash this earth out of existence; but, nevertheless, the comet talk is on the lips of all, mainly taking a jocular vein, as indicated by the commonly exchanged farewell phrase as: "Well, goodbye, Bill!"

Today old earth passes through the tail of the comet, which tail is millions of miles long.

That we will get a wallop from the tail is certain, of course, but it

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## Heaven Blazes In Blush Of Scarlet

Hundreds stood in awe an hour or so before sunrise this morning, gazing at a wonderful pyrotechnic display in the southeast heavens, such as has never in the history of the islands been viewed before.

About 4 o'clock this morning, on this day when the world is booked to penetrate the tail of Halley's comet, there suddenly appeared in the theretofore inky-black sky an effulgence which could be likened only to a giant conflagration.

For about four minutes the sky was illuminated with a crimson glow as it was as if a huge volcano had belched its fury and painted the welkin with a splendor of blood as large as the milky way.

Whether or not it was seen from Honolulu is doubtful.

Rainclouds overhung the mountains back of the city. Rain fell in torrents. But on the other side of the island to pass through the tail of Halley's

#### UNCLE SAM TAKES HAND IN BATTLE

(Special Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The commander of the U. S. gunboat Paducah, acting upon instructions of the American government, has interfered at Bluefields, Nicaragua, to prevent the bombardment of the city by the attacking forces, and to stop the fighting in the city's streets.

#### HAVE ACCEPTED COMPROMISE.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 18.—The striking steel workers have accepted the compromise terms submitted to them by President Schwab and will return to work.

#### ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Minister Calhoun, cabling from Peking today, reports a serious anti-foreign movement in Nanking, China.

#### NEW SUN-SPOTS APPEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—Various observatories in the United States and other parts of the world report the appearance today of entirely new sun-spots. These are the effect of, or are brought to light by the comet.

#### NEW RICE MILL.

The K. Yamamoto Rice Mill is the largest as well as the finest in the islands. All machinery is of the very latest pattern. The famous Tengu Rice is cleaned at this mill. With the large cleaning capacity they are able to handle considerable out-side particular work which they guarantee.

The Asia left yesterday on time for Yokohama. She carried a number of Chinese and Japanese in the steerage, who came aboard here.

#### KEEP IT HANDY.

Immediate relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand. Get a bottle and be prepared for sudden attacks. It never fails to give relief. For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

comet. Most people took it philosophically, but there were some who were frightened, scared at the very mystery of the thing.



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